



June 2024

## Thoughts From the Desk of Shirley...

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Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Oh, if we could only follow this scripture. It seems impossible for any of us to just take our Sunday's, go to church, enjoy a family meal together and just have a day of rest as God intended us to have. Instead, we work so hard during the week and we get to the weekend and it seems we have an accumulation of things that have to get done. Wouldn't it be nice if we could all slow down and smell the roses, if we could relax and enjoy life without having to go a million miles an hour just trying to get everything accomplished that needs to be done.

We have so much technology now that we can get twice as many things done as we used to. I just saw a picture on Facebook. Not everyone knew what kind of appliance it was. My mom used a wringer washer most of her life and I also had one when I was first married. If automatic washers and dryers suddenly went away, and we all had to go back to using wringer washers, imagine the chaos in America!!!!

We all have difficulties and problems that will knock us down on our knees at various times. The question we must ask ourselves is what can we do with these burdens that so heavily weigh us down? Sometimes we allow little things to pile up and before we know it the little thing becomes a big thing.

Jesus gives us a plan of deliverance. "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest

Jesus gives us the invitation to come to Him. The plan that Jesus has is so simple that many times we think it will not work for us. We have no problem in giving encouragement to others who are facing difficulties but when it's us facing trials then it becomes unbearable. Sometimes we must have a come to Jesus' meeting just for us.

We are finally seeing some sunshine and warm weather. Take this time to rest and relax and to give your burdens to Jesus. He's always there to listen to your requests and he will find rest for our souls.

Blessings, Shirley

# UP COMING EVENTS

## June 10

Finance/ Ad Board meeting in church at 7pm

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## June 12

Senior Luncheon - All seniors and their guests invited for lunch and program at 11:00.

We will be honoring those who are 90 years older.

Please call 373-5288 and let us know if you and a guest are attending.

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## June 16

Father's Day -Doughnuts for Dad's. Treats and Fellowship to follow service.

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## June 26

SPRC committee meeting at 7pm.

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## June 30

Pot Luck. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy food and fellowship following the service.

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### Tithes and Offerings

May 5 \$ 1,999.09    May 12 \$ 801.00

May 19 \$ 1,908.61    May 28 \$ 967.00



GIVE THANKS  
to the LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 107:1

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### Special Prayer Needs

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Bobby Lewis, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Fran & Keith Determann, Ed and Carol Davis, Brad Harbaugh, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen, Keith Allman, Brady Gothier, Eleanore Lewis, Jean Petersen, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Roger Nelson, Peggy Hansen, Brittany Miller, and Turner, Becca Petersen & Baby Ivy Kate

**Sympathy to the family of  
Betty Ashley**

**Remember our Nursing Home Residents!**

**Be A Part:** If you would like to be part of the prayer support for our church, just send us your name and email.

# Our Life Together

## Graduating Class of 2024

Sunday, May 12th was recognition day for our high school and college graduates. Honored this year were Jake and Adam Mitchell, sons of Paul and Andrea Mitchell. Adam completed his two year associate degree and will be going back to college for another year. Jake, a graduate of Anthon-Oto will be attending SDSU in Brookings this fall.

Not pictured, Drew Zahnley was also part of the Anthon-Oto graduating class.

**Congratulations to our graduates!**



## Mother's Day Observed

Mother's were honored on May 12 with carnations and "Muffins for Mom".

Everyone enjoyed food and fellowship following the Sunday morning service.

# Missions

## Help Give the Gift of Mobility

The mission committee has chosen as a project to raise money to purchase a three wheeled mobility cart to be given to a man, woman or child suffering from Polio or other paralyzing affliction. Although polio has been pretty much conquered in the US, there are still people in the world who have lost the use of their legs to polio.

The carts are given to those in need who cannot walk or move around but can still provide a valuable service to their country.

The total cost of one cart is \$425 and there will be a basket on the table for anyone who would like to contribute.

We are planning a fundraiser for the fall. Watch for details in our future newsletter.

## Women of Faith

are supporting "The Place", a facility that supports abused women and men.

If you would like to contribute anything, there is an orange sheet of Needs on the table in the fellowship hall.

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### June Liturgist Responsibilities

June 9	Roger Hladik
June 16	Sue Wilson
June 23	Lisa Kerns
June 30	Eileen Klindt
July 7	Tim Hoy

### June Children's Story Responsibilities

June 9	Kathy Hodgdon
June 16	Shirley Nelson
June 23	Roger Hladik
June 30	Andrea Mitchell

**\*If you are unable to attend, please find your replacement and let the church know by email.**

### June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Richard & Jean Petersen	1
Roger Hladik	6
Tom & Cindy Herrick	11
Cody & Allison Randall	12
Bridget Brown	17
Paul Mitchell	17
Austin Gothier	29
Michelle Fitch	29
Jade Hadley	29
Dan & Velma Brant	30

